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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 25, 2005, Applicant hereby traverses that the drawings that accompanied Amendment C, filed on October 17, 2005, were improperly identified. The drawing sheet attached to Amendment C was **not** a Replacement Sheet or an Annotated–Marked-Up Sheet, but was instead a sheet of explanatory drawings provided to aid the Examiner in understanding the arguments made in Amendment C. The drawings on the Sheet that accompanied Amendment C, which Sheet was labeled as an "Appendix," are not application drawings intended to be printed with the issued patent, and therefore no label is required. Accordingly, since Amendment C was

compliant with the relevant rules, withdrawal of this Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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